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TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

(SPECIAL TO THE OREGONIAN.)

Democratic Candidate Snatched.

APRIL 8.—A case of some interest, as a character of Gen. Carey, [illegible] late for Vice President, [illegible] in the courts. The suit is a charge that Carey had taken advantage of the confidence reposed in him by individuals who made investments in Dado mines, represented by [illegible] bonanza. The court found [illegible] had agreed with his associates in the enterprise to buy [illegible] for common benefit for $50,000, [illegible] agreed to buy it as their [illegible] it for $22,000, and divided [illegible] himself and his nephew. [illegible] for by Carey to the subscribers [illegible] several [illegible] more than local

[illegible] The decision of Secretary [illegible] to the disposal of the [illegible] compromise in the whisky [illegible] hurry here. The [illegible] now standing here [illegible] cases eight un- [illegible] to about $30,000. [illegible] collecting it is very s[illegible] have been paid thus far. [illegible] thinks that of the [illegible] here lized at once, and [illegible] but that no more than [illegible] obtained on executions, if [illegible] be determined upon.

[illegible]—James P. Conner, [illegible] Columbia county, was [illegible] with his wife, at the upper [illegible] home from church [illegible] and rolling down a [illegible] into the canal.

Wrecks.

APRIL 8.—The captain of the [illegible] named Maguire from the [illegible] he never contradicted his [illegible] the Chalker; that [illegible] the first he was nearly ex- [illegible] wards the rumor of mu[illegible] mutiny and passengers en- [illegible]

Burglarized.

APRIL 8.—The Sixth National [illegible] Sixth avenue and Thirty- [illegible] entered by burglars to-day [illegible] the safe containing silver [illegible] of about $2,500. The [illegible] contained the surplus [illegible] was removed.

[illegible] Dr. Muhlenberg.

[illegible] Assistant Muhlenberg [illegible] Long's Hospital to-night. He [illegible] suspected or several days past. [illegible] announced by relatives and friends [illegible]. He was unconscious [illegible]

Movements in Coal.

APRIL 9.—At a meeting of coal [illegible] miners to-day, the report of [illegible] to that coal be [illegible] 10 cents per ton.

Money and Stocks.

[illegible] Silver bars 123½ [illegible] silver coin 4 dis- [illegible] at 105, advanced to 5[illegible] 109¾; governments dull [illegible] active and lower; W. U. [illegible] 104; Mariposa [illegible] Central, 92½; Erie [illegible] U. P. 90½; bonds, 104½; [illegible]

SCHLOTE,

Burglary.

APRIL 9.—The jail at Conyers, [illegible] last night, since the only [illegible] escaped.

Shooting Affair at Jewett's.

APRIL 9.—Dean, [illegible] wounded [illegible] of Messrs. Jewett, was visited [illegible] his [illegible] Bottage, who questioned [illegible] regard to his relations with Orville D. [illegible] sections of the circumstances [illegible] the fatal event. Dean said there [illegible] no quarrel between him and Orville [illegible] no conversation and taken [illegible] on the morning of the [illegible] forming the partnership busi- [illegible] remember how the explosion [illegible] particulars of the affair. His [illegible] to the events of the morning [illegible] quite indistinct. The coroner [illegible] ces of Dean and Orville D. [illegible] and listened to a statement [illegible] Dean said he saw Orville D. [illegible] himself. The coroner said he [illegible] arrangements to secure the evi- [illegible] and have him present at the

The Rise in Gold.

APRIL 9.—The advance in gold [illegible] the warlike character of [illegible] A dispatch has been received [illegible] Porte had rejected the princi- [illegible] protocol, refusing to disarm; [illegible] envoy to St. Petersburg, [illegible] allowed to deal with [illegible] the interference of the [illegible]

Political Meetings.

[illegible] earnings for March last of [illegible] Railroad Company over [illegible] month in 1876 was $57,318; [illegible] three months of the present [illegible] for the same time the [illegible]

Appearances.

APRIL 9.—At to-day's session of the [illegible] conference of the Methodist [illegible] adopted expressive [illegible] President Hayes and lady for [illegible] public and private re- [illegible] endorsing the action [illegible] recently were adopted.

Heavy Robbery.

[illegible] heavy robbery [illegible] the police. Great secrecy [illegible] and detectives and [illegible] every direction for [illegible] It is alleged that [illegible] among the stolen [illegible]

[illegible] of the book publishing [illegible] Wood & Son, died to-day.

[illegible] seems reasonably [illegible] Vanderbilts have recently [illegible] shares of Lake Shore, [illegible] to over a hundred thou- [illegible] holdings of the [illegible] mortgages on the road. [illegible]

[illegible] 9.—The President is [illegible] from all parts of [illegible] both political parties

Methodist Resolutions.

APRIL 9.—The Methodist [illegible] adopted a resolution that [illegible] calls for an expression [illegible] the upright intentions and [illegible] President Hayes, [illegible] that the policy thus in- [illegible] towards those former- [illegible] said good will towards [illegible] cannot fail to ad- [illegible] the nation and the inter- [illegible]. A copy of the reso- [illegible] mail to the President.

Galena Items.

APRIL 9.—The *Tribune's* Galena [illegible] General and Mrs. Grant re- [illegible] this evening at the resi- [illegible] Augustus Estey. About [illegible] and serenaded them, [illegible] to the Chief," and in answer to [illegible] number of citizens, the ex- [illegible] addressed by Col. W. R. Rowley [illegible] member of Grant's per- [illegible] way, he said: "Fellow- [illegible] I am obliged to you for [illegible] station of esteem. All [illegible] that it affords me great [illegible] periodical visits to this [illegible] You again after sixteen [illegible] years of official life; like yourselves one of the sovereigns of this great republic. Good night." He leaves for Chicago to-morrow, and thence goes to Philadelphia, Washington and Elizabeth, N. J., to visit his mother. He sails for Europe about May 15th, and tells your correspondent he may return in three months, and spend the greater part of his time here.

A Nor'-Wester.

NORFOLK, April 9.—A fearful northwest storm prevailed last night.

NORFOLK, April 9—The storm which set in to-day is still raging to-night. All the houses near the wharves are surrounded and partly submerged by the highest tide known for many years. The damage to property is $10,000.

Notable Runaway.

NEW YORK, April 9.—Ex-Gov. Tilden was riding in a carriage this afternoon when the horses ran away. Tilden jumped out, escaping without injury.

Bank Robber Arrested.

NEW YORK, April 9.—Daniel Burns alias Dan, the Blacksmith, was arrested to-day on suspicion of being concerned in the robbery of the Sixth National Bank, he having been seen leaving the bank about an hour after the burglary was committed.

The Rusland Wreck.

LONG BRANCH, April 9.—The storm to-day broke a hole in the side of the *Rusland* facing the land. It is feared if heavy weather continues, the vessel will break in two.

LOUISIANA.

The Commission Still Working.

NEW ORLEANS, April 9.—The Commission sat three hours this morning with closed doors. At one o'clock it received a delegation of gentlemen headed by Mr. Black, President of the Cotton Exchange, representing bankers and merchants and other business men. The Commission said to them they had sought Louisiana but could not find it. They found two Governors, two Supreme Courts and an alleged dual government in all the departments, but in fact by the acknowledgment of all parties there is only one legislature, though it meets in two halls. That legislature meets in one body, and it will be the State of Louisiana, and, while it is in session, the only power in the State that can secure the intervention of the army. If self-government is desired and the withdrawal of the army, it can probably be secured in a day, should public opinion of the State compel its legislature to meet as one body. There are 35 of the 36 Senators, and 104 of 120 Representatives whose election is not disputed by either party, and the commission urged that when they assembled as such, the commission could have nothing whatever to say about it. The discussion continued three hours. The delegation was not inclined to accept the suggestion, maintaining that Nicholls must be defended as Governor to the full extent. A delegation from the Union Club Republican Association was receive and heard, and a committee from Packard's legislature presented statistics, records and briefs. The commission was in continuous session nearly nine hours. Two members spent the evening in individual conversation.

To-morrow the officers of the city government will call and also a delegation of leading colored men, including professional men, planters and citizens of wealth and business standing.

Referring to an interview between the commission and the judges of the Nicholls Supreme Court, the *Times* says it learns from the very best authority, that the visit of these judges was made at the request of the commission, and the judges did not, nor would they discuss, or argue before the commission the question of the status or legality of their court. Various questions were propounded, and in answer thereto the commission learned that the Supreme Court had, since the 9th of January, passed and rendered decisions in over 200 cases; that their mandates and orders had been implicitly observed in every instance.

Packard Preparing for the Worst.

CHICAGO, April 9.—The *Journal's* New Orleans special says: Gov. Packard, in anticipation that the President will withdraw the troops from the State house, and in order that he may not be caught at a disadvantage, has sworn in a hundred picked white men and members of the National Guard of Louisiana, who will be stationed inside and about the State house. Packard is confident he can retain control of the building. The commission has made little progress, and some of the members are becoming discouraged by the outlook, but will not yet suspend their efforts to consolidate the legislatures.

WASHINGTON CITY.

The Next House.

NEW YORK, April 9.—The *World's* Washington special says the new House consists of 147 Democrats, 137 Republicans and 9 contested seats.

He Still Lingers.

CHICAGO, April 7.—The *Inter Ocean's* special from Washington, says the Democrats of Jere Haralson's district having read his document setting forth the facts of the election in his district in Mississippi, decline to extend the policy of peace and reconciliation to him and threaten to hull doze him if he comes home. Newspapers and anonymous letters have communicated to him vague hints of hanging, shooting, etc. This is peculiarly unfortunate now when the President is extending the olive branch by recognizing Democratic governors. Jero received the following reply to a telegram addressed to his former master: "People here are very much exasperated about your conduct. I doubt if it is safe to return." He still lingers.

Ample Room for Reform.

The *Tribune's* Washington special considers that there is ample ground and room for reform in the custom house investigations at New York. The receipts from customs in 1872 were $148,000,000; in 1874 they had fallen off to $100,000,000, yet the expenditures of the latter year had been increased by $30,000 over those of 1872. George Bliss, late district attorney, has a list of clerks in the collector's office and naval office, all of whom have been accused of having accepted considerable sums of money from importers and brokers for what are called extra service, but which payments, in point of fact, are little better than bribes. This list the attorney brought to the attention of the collector, but it is not known to have received any consideration. No accusations are made against Arthur's personal integrity, and no one suspects he is in collusion with any of the fraudulent transactions which are believed to have taken place.

The Centennial Lawsuit.

WASHINGTON, April 9.—The U. S. Supreme Court to-day reversed the decision of the lower court in the Centennial appropriation case and decided that $1,500,000 appropriated by Congress shall be returned to the government before any dividends are paid to the stockholders.

Visitors at the White House.

WASHINGTON, April 9.—The visitors at the executive mansion were very numerous to-day, and nearly all in quest of office.

Treasury Rules.

The Secretary of the Treasury has directed the Treasurer of the United States to keep as a special fund, separate from all other money, legal tender notes received in exchange for silver coin. The Treasurer will open an account with these notes at once, and they will be held only for the purpose of redeeming silver as required by a provision in the joint resolutions.

Too Many Indians.

WASHINTON, April 9.—General Sherman sent the following reply to a telegram from Lieut. Sheridan:

Your dispatch announcing the coming of Indians is received and fulfills your predictions. Now will there not be too many at Red Cloud and Spotted Tail agencies to be moved right away to the neighborhood of Fort Randall, where one dollar will go further towards feeding them than three or four dollars will at the agencies? Besides these two agencies are in Nebraska and must be moved sooner or later. W. T. SHERMAN.

Treasury Regulations.

WASHINGTON, April 9.—The following circular will be issued to-morrow by the National Bank redemption agency, under the provisions of the Treasury department. Circular number 43 of March 23, 1877, relative to the manner in which subsidiary silver coin may be obtained in exchange for currency. The Treasurer of the United States and redemption agent will cause to be forwarded from some mint of the United States, the expense of transportation to be borne by the mint, to any point in the United States reached through established express lines or continuous railway or steamboat connection, subsidiary silver coin in return for National Bank notes, forwarded to him for redemption in sums of a thousand dollers or any multiple thereof not exceeding ten thousand dollars.

West Pointers.

The President has appointed cadets at large for West Point Academy, to enter June 26, as follows: A. Gillman, Fort Leavenworth; Wm. E. Woods, Newark, Ohio; Charles Lee Collius, Cincinnati; H. B. Looker, District of Columbia; G. D. Fitch, Indiana; William B. Ledus, Minnesota; Warren Putnam, Newcomb, Ill., all of whom are of distinguished antecedents. In case they fail to pass a preliminary examination the following alternates are appointed: W. B. Lighthun, Penn., G. K. Davidson, Missouri; C. M. Mendenhall, Cal. (son of Capt. J. Mendenhall of the 4th artillery); A. E. Gregg, New Mexico (son of Col. J. I. Gregg, 5th cavalry, late brigadier-general of volunteers, in command of a cavalry division); W. A. Thorne, Me.; C. C. Gilbert, Jr., Montana (son of Lieut.-Col. C. C. Gilbert of the 7th infantry); Victor Richardson, of Wisconsin, nephew of Gen. John C. Robinson, U. S. A.

ATLANTIC CABLE.

The India Famine.

CALCUTTA, April 9.—The number of natives on the relief works increased 30,000 the past week.

French Election.

BORDEAUX April 9.—The second ballot for a member of the chamber of deputies took place to-day. Mil, irreconcilable radical, obtained 7,221, and Caduc, opportunist republican, 6,128 votes.

Official Farewell.

MADRID, April 9.—Gen. Cushing, American Minister, has had a farewell audience with the king.

High Toned Betrothel.

BERLIN, April 6.—The engagement of Joshn Aoki, Japanese envoy at Berlin, to Fr. von Rhade, a German lady of rank, is announced.

Suing for Peace.

The King of Dahomey has made overtures to the British for peace.

Bismarck's Retirement.

ROME, April 9.—The retirement of Prince Bismark, if only temporary, is looked upon by the Vatican as an opportune moment for resuming negotiations with Germany, with a view to regulating the relations between Church and State, and stopping the antagonism of the last few years. It is reported that influential persons have volunteered their good offices

Representatives to the Holy See.

Representatives of foreign powers accredited to the Holy See, have been informed by their government that in view of possible events in Rome they cannot leave during the coming summer.

The Rinderpest.

LONDON, April 9.—The cattle plague has broken out at Wel esdon, Middlesex county, on a large dairy farm. Fifty head have probably been slaughtered within three miles. There are from 2,000 to 3,000 cows, nearly all of whose milk goes to London.

Immigration to Australia.

Adamson, Consul General of the United States at Melbourne, Australia, advises the department that no American should emigrate to Australia who does not carry with him means for returning in a year, as such emigrants are likely in most instances to want to go back to the United States within that time.

Notable Deaths.

GENOA, April 9.—Signor Pettella, a composer of well known operas, is dead.

PARIS, April 9.—Gregory Ganesco, newspaper publisher and politician, is dead.

The Eight-Hour System.

BIRMINGHAM, April 9.—The Thornycraft & Co.'s Wolverhampton Iron Works are about to be closed, because the eight-hour system has resulted in continuous losses.

Navigation Open.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 9.—Navigation is open to Konigsberg. The ice in the river Drina is breaking up.

THE EASTERN QUESTION.

War Near at Hand.

LONDON, April 9.—The French and Russian representatives have particularly urged upon the Porte to accept the protocol and send an envoy to St. Petersburg, pointing out that it is not a question of preliminary disarmament, but of coming to an understanding with Russia. The *Pall Mall Gazette* says Turkey yields to all or nearly all that Russia demanded. There will be war before many days.

Turkish Incredulity.

CONSTANTINOPLE, April 9.—Safaet Pasha personally explained to foreign representatives Turkey's objections to the protocol and the accompanying declaration, and declared that the Bulgarian massacres were the result of the intrigues of foreign agitators, and said the promises of reform were being carried out, and the Porte would shortly send the powers a circular dispatch to the foregoing effect. Foreign representatives are endeavoring to dissuade Safaet Pasha from this course, and to induce the Porte to send a special envoy to St. Petersburg.

Turkish War Movements.

LONDON, April 9.—A despatch from Cettinge states that the Turks have concentrated 24 battalions at Gaisphko. There are no movements this side, but all are awaiting a decision at Constantinople.

The Porte's Reply to Russia.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 9.—The *Agence Russe* publishes the following: The Turkish reply will be evasive. The Porte maintains complete independence in all its domestic affairs. It professes a willingness to send immediately an extraordinary envoy to St. Petersburg, but in doing so expresses no intention of previously concluding peace with Motenegro. It attaches, in fact, to peace with Montenegro a condition which render it obvious that the Porte wishes to gain time and avoid any decision whatever, thus leaving to Russia the initiatory of a rupture.

CONSTANTINOPLE, April 9.—At the Council of Ministers to-day no resolution was arrived at regarding the question of peace with Montenegro or sending the envoy to St. Petersburg.

The War Cloud Grows.

LONDON, April 9.—The *Standard's* dispatch from Constantinople reports that the belief in war increases. There seems to be no doubt that the protocol and Montenegrin ultimatum will be positively refused.

MEXICO.

Cortina's Movements.

MATAMORAS, April 9.—Gen. Cortina left this city last night at 1 o'clock with a strong escort for the mouth of the Rio Grande, where he subsequently embarked on the Cuban man of war *Liberte*, to be conveyed to Vera Cruz, where it is believed he will be placed in the castle of San Juan Delna. His friends are rejoicing.

VICTORIA INSURANCE CO.—A number of British Columbia capitalists have organized a local insurance company with a capital of $500,000, divided into 5,000 shares of $100 each. A bill incorporating the company has been introduced into the provincial legislature.

Senator Jones, of Nevada, says the Republican majority in the Senate is now so close that whichever party has the most absentees will lose. The cook room holds the balance of power.

PACIFIC COAST NEWS.

CALIFORNIA.

San Francisco Stock Market.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 9.—Ophir 15, Mexican 10¼, B & B 22½, California 41½, (1 share at 43) G & C 9¼, Savage 4 40, Con Va 37½, Challenge 30, H & N 3, Point 4.00, Jacket 7½, Imperial 1 10, Alpha 10½, Belcher 5¾, Sierra Nevada 3 70, Utah 9½, Bullion 5¾, Exchequer 2½, Justice 9½, Overman 29½, Union 5¼, Julia 2½, Caledonia 3 00.

EVENING BOARD—R & E 4½, Eu Con 18¾, Jackson 3½ Leopard 2½, Belle 2½, Manhattan 6, Prize 4 10, Modoc 2 80, 8 Hill, 2½, Dayton 20c, N Coso 4 20, Sheridan 7½, Alta 1 05, Woodville 50c, G Chariot 2, Leeds 2 05, Knickerbocker 10c, Baltimore 45c, Patton 1, Leviathan 45c, N Con Va 50c, Washington 1 85, Kossuth 25c, Andes 65c, New York 39c, R I 15c, Trojan 55c, Overman 27½, Con Va 31½, Justice 8½, Utah 11, G & C 8½, Union 5¼, B & B 21½, California 38½, Challenge 26, Imperial 1 10, S Nevada 8½, California 3 60, Belcher 5

The Sutro Tunnel Quartz.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 9.—For the past two weeks, the Sutro tunnel has passed through stringers of quartz giving low assays. On Friday the whole of the drift was in solid quartz, and resembles the Comstock quartz in its crystaline character, and its ore assay said to average $34.

Federal Appointment.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 9.—The President has appointed W. G. Tower register of the land office at Evanston, Wyoming.

Tiding Over.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 9.—The break in stocks to-day resulted in the usual crop of rumored failures among brokers and operators, but care ful inquiry fails to establish any of the reports current on the street.

Swindlers in Court.

Blacklock, Manning and Pursglove, the Gulf of California Oyster Canning trio of swindlers, were charged to-day with felony and forgery.

Fire at San Jose.

SAN JOSE, April 9.—A fire broke out at 4:30 A. M. on First street, destroying a two-story frame building occupied by B. Sanguinetti as a furniture store, the frame adjoining on the north occupied by offices, the merchant tailoring establishment of Wm. Kajneuer on the south, and the large furniture warerooms of Bennett Bros. Adjoining this the building also which contained the office of the *German Courier*. The total loss is about $20 000, on which there is only about $3,500 insurance.

Municipal election passing off quietly.

Earthquake.

SAN LUIS OBISPO, April 9.—A shock of earthquake was experienced this morning at about six o'clock. The oscillation lasted but a few seconds. The shock was sharp and distinctly felt. The passage was from east to west, and no damage of consequence was done.

Strong indications of rain. Weather colder for the last few days than ever experienced here before.

Probable Suicide.

SACRAMENTO, April 9.—John H. Carr, son of Prof. Ezra Carr, was found dead in his bed at the Arcade Hotel at 5 o'clock this evening, with a Wesson's revolver grasped in his right hand and a bullet hole in his temple. Some of those who knew him well think he may have shot himself accidently in playing the pistol under his pillow, but the facts confirm the theory of suicide. He was 24 years of age and had once attempted suicide by poisoning.

ARIZONA.

Large Mining Sale.

PRESCOTT, April 9.—The A. T. Peck mine situated in the Bradshaw district, was sold today to Wm. M. Lent, of San Francisco, for $400,000, payable May 9th. This is the largest mining sale effected in the Territory.

OREGON

Umatilla county has 46 school districts, which report 1,821 children of school age.

Extensive improvements have been made upon the court house grounds in Union county.

The town of Union, Union county, will build a school house costing from three to four thousand dollars.

A tannery has been started at Cove, Union county. The company has a building 50 by 36 feet, and will have 16 vats which will hold 60 hides each.

All the teachers of Wasco, Grant, Umatilla, Union and Baker counties are invited and urged to attend the Teachers' Institute to be held at Pendleton, commencing on the 19th inst.

A quarterly examination of teachers was conducted at Columbia City last week by S. L. Lovell, assisted by S. Conrad and A. M. Barnet. Certificates of first grade were granted to Misses Annie Hoyt and Hattie Stone, and second grade to Misses Lillie Bonser and Frankie Stone, and Mr. J. B. English. A number of applicants failed.

There are a great many ponies belonging to the Indians of the Yakima reservation now running on the range between Umatilla and Willow creek, along the Columbia, and the residents of that section complain bitterly of the fact. It is believed that no less than 2,000 ponies belonging to the Yakimas are now on the range above mentioned.

The Dallas and Ellensdale Canal Co. met Monday and effected an organization with the following officers: President, W. C. Brown; directors, I. Levens, J. T. Wortley, T. G. Richmond, Robert Ford; secretary, M. M. Ellis. By-laws were adopted and stock books opened for subscriptions. The canal will furnish three water powers at 25 feet each.

Dalles *Tribune*: In Umatilla county mutton sheep are selling for $1 75 short, and $2 50@2 75 unshorn; cows, from $20 to $30; horses, from $75 to $150; wheat, 65c per bushel, last fall; oats, 35c; sheep-shearing, this year, 7c per head, or 6c without tying the fleeces; freight on wool from Umatilla Landing to Portland, $20 per ton, or 1 15 when baled; wheat, flour, etc., $6 per ton; upfreight, fast, $25 per ton—slow, $20 per ton.

The *Mercury* says the following named pioneers were registered at the Chemeketa Hotel in Salem the other day. The dates indicate the year of their arrival in Oregon: J. W. Grim, Aurora, 1847; W. H. Rees, Butteville, 1844; F. X. Matthieu, Butteville, 1542; Cris. Taylor, Dayton, 1847; J. L. Parrish, Salem, 1840; N. O. Parrish, Salem, 1840; J. B. McClane, Salem, 1843; R. C. Geer, Waldo Hills, 1847; W. J. Herren, Salem, 1845; C. L. Davidson, Salem, 1847; B Jennings, Oregon City, 1847; Joseph Watt, Yamhill, 1844; G. W. Hunt, Waldo Hills, 1847.

From the *East Oregonian*: A terrible accident occurred near Weston last Sunday afternoon, the particulars of which are as follows: Thomas Price, family and Miss Sara Lieualen were riding in a wagon to which was attached a seemingly gentle, but lively team. While the horses were walking one of the forward wheels suddenly sunk into a rut, throwing Mr. Price from the wagon; the team started on a full run, and the result was a general wreck. Miss Lieualen's knee was fractured. Mr. Price's infant child, three months old, had a leg broken, and three other children more or less busised and injured. One of the horses, valued at $150, ran against a telegraph pole, killing himself instantly.

WHAT COMES WITH SPRING.—The Corinne *Reporter* tells in this paragraph of one of the things that comes with spring:

Spring is fairly upon us, and now is the proper time to go down cellar and bring up the box containing your lily, gladiola and tulip bulbs, which you so carefully packed in sand last fall. Your wife will weep softly when you pick out one after another of them as dry and dead as an Egyptian mummy's ear, but you must not give way to your feelings when she attributes the misfortune to you, but tenderly yet firmly turn her attention to the beneficial results which will be realized from the Scientific Bug Committee to the Pacific coast.

EASTERN OREGON.

From the Baker *Democrat* we take the following descriptive account of the eastern portion of the State:

The counties of Wasco, Umatilla, Union, Grant, Baker and Lake are those which constitute Eastern Oregon, in 1852 was embraced within the limits of Wasco and Jackson counties. As the populat on east of the Cascade mountains began to extend east the necessity for other county organizations caused the formation of Umatilla county, with the county seat at Umatilla Landing, where it remained some years, when the population of that county, for convenience to the greatest number, moved it to Pendleton where it remains. Then Union and Grant were formed; the county seat of Union is now at the town of Union, and that of Grant is at Canyon City. Then Baker county was organized with its county seat at Auburn, where it remained for a few years and was then removed to Baker City, where it still remains. Two years ago Lake county was organized from that portion of Jackson east of the Cascade Mounta ns and, we believe, a portion of Wasco. These counties now contain about one fifth of the population of the State, and more than one half of the territory comprised within its boundary. In this portion of the State are to be found the most of the mineral deposits, such as gold, silver, lead, iron and other baser metals. There is also to be found the best stock range and grazing lands, with as good agricultural lands as the world can produce. Crops here, if put in right and properly attended to, never fail, and if we should tell of the yield per acre we might be accused of lying. In this portion of the State, in the way of grain, wheat and barley are the principal crops that now attract the attention of our farmers; of vegetables we can raise any and everything here that can be raised in the Eastern, Middle or Western States, and it is much on one acre of ground as they can there on from two to five. Almost everything here, in the grain or vegetable line, is sold by weight—you hardly ever see a half bushel measure, and we know that there are many of our young people who would not know what they were if they should happen to see one.

Grain ranges in price from one to three cents per pound, according to the demand and scarcity of the article, but the general price is from one to one and a half cents per pound. Potatoes sell at from three fourths to one and a half cents per pound; onions, from one to three cents; cabbage at from one to three cents; turnips at from one fourth to one and a half cents, and other vegetables in proportion; butter at from twenty five to sixty cents per pound, the average being about thirty five or forty cents; eggs from twenty to sixty cents, averaging about thirty or thirty-five cents, per dozen; beef, not fat, from three to six cents per pound, and in market at from four to twelve cents; pork on foot five to eight cents per pound, dressed at from eight to fifteen cents; bacon at from fifteen to twenty-five cents. Farm hands receive from thirty to fifty dollars per month wages; mechanics from three to five dollars per day, and miners the same; male teachers in the public schools receive from forty to seventy dollars per month, and females from thirty to fifty dollars per month; in our higher schools males receive from seventy-five to one hundred and thirty dollars per month, and females from fifty to one hundred dollars.

Our taxes seem high—from three to four mills on the dollar—but when it is taken into consideration that, as a general rule, property is not valued at more than one half its real value, and three hundred dollars exemption allowed and all indebtedness within the State taken off, it is not high. If property was given in at its actual value our taxes would not be half as high as they are, and no man would pay any more than he now does; and we think not so much. As we have said before, this is an easy country to make a living in, and if our people would work as hard and as faithful as they do in the States east of the Rocky mountains, they would, all soon, become wealthy, or at least those who would become so any other place, but it is easy to make a living here and our people take it easy, and look forward to the time when their stock and their lands will make them the solid men of the country.

POLITICAL PARAGRAPHS.

Says the Salem *Mercury*: Senator Grover informs us that the Senate committee appointed to investigate the charges preferred against him by Mitchell, will probably not come to this State until September next, or at least not until after the called session of Congress in June is ended.

The Washington *Republican*, which formerly flaunted the bloody shirt, and was the special organ of the worst species of carpet-baggery, has become one of the most conservative papers in the country—gently chides the administration for hesitating to leave Chamberlain and Packard to their fate.

The Salem *Mercury* seeks retaliation in paragraphs like this: It is rumored there were three *hundred* signatures on the anti-Grover petition presented to the Senate. Under the new civil service rules this will create three vacancies in the ring of Federal officers in this State. Who speaks first *that can write his name?*

Senator Bogy, of Missouri, has written a letter expressing deep regret that the Democrats in the House did not stop the count in of the electoral vote, because if the House had refused to further the count, Mr. Hayes would not have gone in under the forms of the law, even if the Senate had taken steps to bring about his inauguration.

Some days ago the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia by the decision of three Justices against two, upheld the plea of justification set up by John G. Thompson, Sergeant-at-Arms in the suit against him for $10,000 damages by Hallett Kilbourn. Thompson claimed that he was acting under the orders of the House and could not be held personally responsible. Chief Justice Carter dissents.

Whatever may become of the Louisiana Governorship, the State is likely to have at least one Democratic Senator. Senator Morton intimates that he will favor the claim of S. B. Eustis to a seat in the Senate, and that Senator Edmunds and McMillan, who are also members of the committee on elections, hold the same view. Eustis was elected two years ago for the short term, but the committee on elections reported against him on the ground that the vacancy had been filled by the election of Pinchback. Subsequently the Senate decided that Pinchback was not elected.

PROPERTY OF HUSBANDS AND WIVES.—The rights of husbands and wives to the property which they respectively bring into the family are defined by a bill which has just passed the Legislature of Connecticut. The bill provides that a husband and wife shall not acquire by marriage any right to each other's property; that the husband shall be liable for all debts incurred for the joint maintenance of husband, wife and children; that the separate earnings of the wife shall be her own property; that the wife may make contracts or sell her real or personal property; that all her property shall be liable for debts; that the husband shall be liable for none of her debts contracted before marriage, nor for those contracted after marriage, except for articles for the support of the family or for the joint benefit of both; and that the husband and wife, respectively, upon the death of the other, shall each inherit during the remainder of life the use of one third of the other's property.

FUNNY FELLOWS.—Many of the newspapers are punning at the expense of Thompson, of the Navy Department. The Burlington *Hawkeye* has this:

The new Secretary of the Navy having been informed that there were buoys belonging to his department in New York harbor, immediately issued an order commanding them to report to their ships without delay. "Discipline is discipline," says the old salt, "if I have to skin every boy in the navy."

And the Louisville *Courier Journal* lets off this squib:

Now his friends understand why Thompson was out at sea nine every morning for weeks, in February, pulling up and down the Wabash in a perilous dug-out.

THE CIVIL SERVICE.—On this subject the New York *Times* speaks thus: The great need of the civil service is stability and character, and these can be secured only by reasonable permanency of tenure. Removals only should be made for good cause, and the existence of such cause should be ascertained and determined by the department under which the officer acts, through its own agencies, not through interested outsiders. Every department possesses, or should possess, the means of knowing whether or not its subordinate officers properly perform their duties. The officers of the proper department in Washington are much better judges of the efficiency of a postmaster, a marshal or a collector than the Senator or Representative.

CAPITAL NOTES.

Under date of the 9th inst. we are in receipt of the following notes from our correspondent at the capital:

Business in the county offices is very light at present.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Wheeler's daughter is quite sick with the diphtheria.

Robt. Jennings, formerly of this city, is at present doing business in and around Walla Walla, W. T.

The Waverly Social Club will meet on Wednesday next at the residence of Warner Breyman, Esq.

Joseph Hoyt, Esq., we are pleased to announce, is convalescing rapidly, being able to walk about the house.

Garden culture is a little rare with us at the present time, "blue glass" being laid aside until later in the season.

Miss Annie Heaney and P. H. D'Arcy, Esq., of this city, are passengers on the incoming San Francisco steamer.

The public schools of this district will enjoy a vacation during the present week, to the evident delight of the little folks.

Hon. A. J. Dufur is announced to lecture at Reed's Opera House on Thursday evening next on the subject of Immigration.

County Assessor Porter in the city attending to official duties. We understand M. N. Chapman will be appointed as his deputy.

H. C. Paige, Esq., general superintendent of Wells, Fargo & Co's Express, is in the city with headquarters at the Chemeketa hotel.

Salem has not had a fire alarm for over three months, and our city firemen complain of inactivity, being ever on the alert for business.

The Salem brass band continue in regular practice and promise to become an honor to our city and proficien in their professional character.

Miss Florence Warriner has been chosen assistant teacher in the South Salem school, which place has been made vacant by the resignation of Miss Jones.

Ben. Kelsey, ye middle man of the Salem Minstrels, has been missing since Monday last. It is surmised he has gone to Portland and contemplates matrimony.

C. E. Lam has been elected secretary of Capital Engine Company, No. 1, vice Frank E. Lodgkin, resigned. He will undoubtedly prove an efficient officer.

We note the appearance of Miss Lottie B. Clarke's name as editor of the "Home Circle" department of the *Willamette Farmer*, also the fact that it is most creditably sustained.

The Odd Fellows' Library in this city has become a favorite place of resort for the fraternity, and is kept in excellent order by the courteous librarian, F. G. Schwatka, Esq.

Rev. Mr. Davis, an Episcopal minister, who has recently been added to this district, preached his first sermon here yesterday to a large audience, creating a favorable impression.

It is rumored in this city he Capt. C. P. Crandall has been appointed Secretary of Idaho Territory, and that he is now en route to Oregon on a short visit before assuming official duties.

A. L. Stinson, Esq., has moved his family down from A[illegible], and again takes up his residence in this city. He is a clever gentleman, and we are glad to see him among us again as of old.

A large and brilliant home warming party took place last evening at the pleasant residence of Thos. McF. Patton, Esq., under the auspices of his daughter, Lillian. The costumes were in many instances nice and unique in detail.

The annual school meeting of the district will take place at Reed's Opera House this evening, to levy a tax for school purposes during the ensuing year. Our citizens are fully awake to the growing importance of the free school system.

W. R. Dunbar, G. W. C. T., on Friday evening last, organized a lodge of Good Templars at Gervais, with 34 charter members, with Samuel Brown as W. C. T., Mollie Masterson, W. V. T., I. L. Gaines, W. S., and William Berry, L. D.

Rev. C. V. Anthony's lecture on the "Sandwich Islands," on Friday evening last, for the benefit of the M. E. Church of the city, was a very interesting discourse, although the receipts at the door were much less than the merits of the address and the worthiness of the cause justified.

While backing out of the stable to-day the handsome cab team owned by Hon. J. Chapman, became frightened and starting off overturned the cab, throwing the driver, Jonathan Nichols, to the ground, and [illegible] the vehicle some distance. Finally becoming detached from the vehicle, one of the horses became entangled in the harness and was thrown in such a manner as to break his leg, ultimately killing him on the spot. The loss will prove a severe one to Mr. Chapman, who has owned them but a short time, and the animal was really a valuable one.

SHORT NOTICE.

A wealthy Cherokee Indian brave, J. C. Henderson, has given the sum of a million of pounds for the promotion of emigration.

It is reported that the *Grey Eastern* is to be once more fitted for sea. This time she is intended to convey cattle from America to England.

Some one for Evarts. The Secretary said recently about Ohio office seekers: "I have heard and known a good deal of Ohio and Ohio people, but I have never yet seen the reserve."

A respectable New Yorker was into the courts for taking a mild revenge on his wife for giving away his clothes to poor relations. He merely cut up her dresses and poured cold water on her naked nose.

An educated young man went into Mississippi a few years since. His friends were proud of him, and said he would be heard from in the world before many years. They were right; the young man now boards going at a railroad rate.

Mr. Thompson of the navy, is the oldest secretary. All speak well of him. He is as inveterate a smoker as Gen. Grant. He has a wife and one or more adult children. Some funny "local" reports that when the position was tendered him, Mrs. Thompson said, "Why, Dick can't swim." This is, of course, a wicked newspaper invention.

Annually the effort is made in the English Parliament to legalize marriages between a widower and his wife's sister, but the conservatives, who have no better objection than that as it never has been it never must so, have always defeated the bill. In all the colonies of Great Britain this marriage is legalized, but the children of such an one are not recognized as egitimate in England. The question is now presented to the Imperial Parliament in a new form, Australia petitioning that marriages lawful in the colonies shall be made legitimate anywhere in the Empire.

HER SO.—The Burlington *Hawkeye* puts a little matter, which almost everybody has witnessed, in this way:

When you see a young man sitting in a parlor, with the ugliest six-year-old boy that ever frightened himself in the mirror clambering over his knees, erasing his white tie out of knot, mussing his white vest, kicking his shins, feeling in all his pokets for nickles, bombarding him from time to time with various bits of light furniture and *bijouterie*, calling him names at the top of his fiendish lungs, and yelling incessantly for him to come out in the yard and play, while the unresisting victim smiles all the time like the cover of a comic almanac, you may safely set, although there isn't a sign of a girl around, that the radius of 10,000 miles, you can—your opinion dollar—that cowlike boy has a heart which is pumping in a most lively manner, and that the young man doesn't come there just for the sake of seeing his sister.

THE TELEGRAPH.

Our customary spells, which are navigating through our streets at the rate of 70 miles per hour.

Emigrant teams from Oregon are passing through Walla Walla, destined for Columbia county, W. T.

Dr. Minor will [illegible] an addition to the marine hospital, 40 by 120 feet, two stories high and 40 by 20 feet on the ground.

A man lost an arm by a circular saw at Lincoln a few days ago. It was cut off [illegible] elbow. He has a new article [illegible]

Walla Walla Statesman: A lightly [illegible] young

The Daily Oregonian.

TUESDAY MORNING, APRIL 10, 1877.

THE PROBLEM.

The State Republican Committee of Louisiana has issued an address to the country, in which the case in behalf of Packard is stated and argued with great earnestness; but the conclusion cannot be avoided that the address throws no new light on the difficult subject of Louisian politics. The authors undertake to state the grounds of the intense and implacable opposition to the Packard government, summing up the case in this paragraph:

> The root of the hostility is that bitterness which arises from defeat in arms and loss of property in slaves, which 12 long years has failed to modify in any marked degree. It has taken the form of a determination not to accept in good faith the results of the war; to take advantage of any inclination on the part of the friends of liberty and equality in the North to even temporarily abandon the cause of the nation, and by the free use of the shotgun to 'shoot the negro out of politics,' and thus practically repeal the fourteenth and fifteenth amendments to the Constitution of the United States.

Utterances like these plainly reflect the heat of party anger and strife, and could come only from an atmosphere thick with the incriminations of an embittered struggle. Great allowance must be made for the loud and extravagant rhetoric of both parties in such a contest. What the authors of this address so emphatically aver, their opponents as positively deny. The latter declare in the most solemn terms that they will protect the rights of all, and enforce justice with an impartial hand. There can be no doubt that *Harper's Weekly* speaks the sentiment of a large class of Republicans when it answers in this way the demand that Packard and Chamberlain shall be unconditionally sustained:

> Nobody can be justly reproached for saying that a policy which has lost to the Republicans every Southern State, which has not effectually protected the negro, and which has embittered the feeling of classes and of race, however indispensable it may have been when adopted, is not a wise permanent policy.

Yet it must be owned that the Northern Republican mind is not free altogether from apprehension that injustice may be done to the colored men of the South by hampering them in the exercise of their political rights to an extent that may seriously impair the value of the ballot in their hands. If full assurance were felt that it would not be the case, the last objection to the new line of action would be swept away. What is needed is more confidence and better mutual understanding. Clearly the course of things should continue. There is wisdom, as Bacon says, in knowing the beginnings of things. There is a beginning now. And though the whole result cannot be foreseen, every observer knows that a change is begun.

POINTING WITH PRIDE.

Legislative investigation in New York has recently made a disclosure of abuse of the agencies of life insurance management. The facts brought to light were of a nature to give pleasing and satisfactory assurance to those who hold policies in companies under investigation that the officers thereof are paid salaries corresponding with the high dignity of their station. The policy-holder, therefore, is not supposed by being connected with the heavily salaried, to be being represented by officials who are contented for their arduous duties. He knows that his money goes for a good and useful purpose; he reads with satisfaction how the president of his favorite company gets a salary of fifty thousand dollars a year, the first vice president, fifteen to twenty-five thousand, the second vice president, a highly useful officer, two or three to fifteen thousand, the secretary, twenty thousand; the attorney fifteen or twenty thousand; and corresponding sums for solicitors, medical examiners, cashiers and the whole train of other officials supporting the machinery of a first-class company. The contributor to the exposition of this fine institution of this kind learns with extreme gratification that the managers are enjoying a high degree of prosperity, and are moreover deeply impressed with the benefits of the life insurance system. He is also pleased beyond expression to find that they are still able to explain to him that this is the very method to make sure provision for his family in the shape of an "investment" for their benefit, and that no man ought to neglect so excellent a one. Also, that policies will very shortly pay dividends, and that the holders will enjoy all the benefits of a purely mutual plan. Some of the companies declined to subject themselves to the inquiry of the legislature, it has been asserted, no doubt, of the unreasonableness of the salaries paid to overworked officials, but there were others that did not make public, and were ready to let the world see how its self-denying life insurance companies work disinterestedly for his fellow men. Dogs teach men different ways; it affords no little satisfaction to think that philanthropy and patriotism conjoined, do not require more than a comparatively small number of one million citizens to be high officials in life insurance companies.

THE GREAT OBSTACLE.

It is very unfortunate for those sections of the country wanting railway aid that the great evils now existing, which have been created by the liberality of the government, should be in an attitude toward the country which is defiant and exasperating, which creates suspicion, begets distrust, and leads to a well-grounded fear that the government will lose all it has at stake in the roads. It is this state of facts more than any other, which operates against our claims for government aid. It is an unjust and narrow mode of reasoning, but all force is felt and cannot be entirely turned aside or avoided. The present Pacific railways are in this position toward the government, viz.: Repayment of their subsidy, principal and interest, is postponed till the expiration of thirty years from the time when the roads were completed. During this whole period the government will be obliged to advance the interest. When the time of payment arrives, the road will owe the government the prodigious sum of one hundred and eighty-one million dollars. Of course it will not be paid. The roads will not be worth one-third of the sum. The security held by the government will be of no value whatever, for there is a prior lien on the roads amounting to their full value. Such a state of things means simply that the government will lose the whole of the vast sum named above. Every effort to bring about any kind of adjustment is continually defeated or postponed in Congress. The partisans of the present roads are strong enough to prevent the enforcement of any measure against the wishes of these powerful corporations and the opponents of the policy of granting aid for new enterprises point to the situation with respect to the existing roads as an example to deter the government from lending its assistance to build up any more of these great corporate bodies. Were it possible to push any plan through Congress that would give the country reasonable security against loss of the great sum staked in the present roads, it would be [illegible] all the new roads we want.

Senator Conkling makes a fearful threat. If he succeeds in re-establishing the resolutions of '98, Justice with all its best efforts will be devoted to this fresh subject and glorious cause. By men of national views the dogmas of these resolutions have been repudiated and the result of the great war buried them forever. But the "enormity of the principles" of those who explode them the *Standard* now proposes "to reopen to this people." Discourses on such a topic will be excellent for those who need a soporific.

Hope springs eternal in the human breast. Also in the Democratic breast. "Johnson came to us voluntarily," says the *Standard*; "Hayes will be forced to come to us, and the result will be a Democratic administration." And to make matters agreeable, our neighbor tries to win Hayes over by calling him a usurper and a receiver of stolen goods. Safe guess that they'll get him!

When Congress assembles in June the roll-call of the House will contain the names of 149 Democrats and 144 Republicans. This includes those who hold certificates of election and therefore have *prima facie* right to seats. It is possible the contests, of which there is a large number, may materially change the present relations of the two parties to each other in the House.

We deserve it. The justice of the censure must be acknowledged. We ought to have known, of course, that the name of the contestant for the seat in Congress certificated to Richard Williams is not Lemuel McDowell, but Samuel W. McDowell, M. D., not to know whom argues oneself unknown.

The pinch of the story about ex-Mayor Hall is this: He has run away from home, left his wife, taken up with another woman, gone to a distant country and changed his name. This seems to be all there is of it.

Packard is a resolute man, and is making vigorous preparations to hold the fort, in case he should be left to his own resources. The chances are worth taking that somebody will be hurt before the "unpleasantness" is over.

Last year the patent office paid to the government a profit of $105,445. The number of patents issued was 17,026—about seven times the number issued annually twenty years ago.

The greatest extent of wheat country known is that awaiting settlement and development in the upper Columbia region. The Northern Pacific railroad would bring it out.

The Presbytery of Oregon held its session at Albany last week. Rev. H. W. Stratton was elected to represent the Presbytery at the General Assembly at Chicago in May.

BORN:

In this city, April 8, to the wife of Rev. M. May, a son.

MARRIED:

In Cowlitz county, W. T., April 7, C. C. Fowler, of Cowlitz, and Lucinda McCurdy, of Washington county, Oregon.

At Salem, April 7, C. S. Reinhart and Miss Clara Downer.

DIED.

At Salem, April 6, Fanny Pearl, daughter of Jas Cross, aged 5 years.

At Astoria, April 2, Mrs. P. H. Johnson, aged 22.

At Dallas, March 30, infant daughter of Dr. E. E. Whitehill.

At Weston, Umatilla county, H. C. Woodson, formerly of Yamhill county, aged 33 years.

NEW TO-DAY.

FOR SALE.

TWO HYDRAULIC JACKS, OF SEVEN TONS capacity, will be sold low. JOHN B. FOSTER. Portland, April 10, 1877. 1052w

LOST.

IN THIS CITY, APRIL 9TH, A PACKAGE OF $20 SILVER, wrapped in an Everding & Beebe wrapper. A reward of $5 will be paid on leaving it at this office.

FUNERAL NOTICE.

THE FUNERAL OF THE LATE E. H. GARLING will take place this afternoon at 2 o'clock, from Coroner DeLin's office, corner Second and Washington streets. Friends are invited to attend.

$10,000 TO LOAN ON IMPROVED REAL ESTATE, city or country; $6000 on improved city real estate. $2000 on personal security. Smaller sums on personal security. Apply to WOODWARD, CONNELL & CO., N. E. cor. First and Washington sts., Portland, Oregon.

LOST.

BETWEEN THE 25th AND 29th OF MARCH, AN Officer's INFANTRY OVERCOAT, in Roseburg or Portland. The finder will be liberally rewarded by leaving it with Lieut. F. FARROW, of Vancouver, or with Lieut. E. E. BAILEY, 21st Inf.

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SALMON NETS.

THE SUBSCRIBERS WOULD MOST RESPECTfully state to the Fishermen of Columbia River and Shore that they are now prepared to make the most approved SALMON NETS (Jenson Knot) at reduced prices. For particulars enquire of JENSEN, BUNTING & EVERSEN, at the corner of Salmon and Second sts., Portland, Oregon. ap10d2w

TO BUILDERS.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED for Building Addition to Odd Fellows' Hall, East Portland, up to the 20th instant, at W. S. Gordon's, corner of 4th and I streets, where plans and specifications can be seen. The building to be completed by the 15th of June, 1877.

B. F. AUSMUS,
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East Portland, April 10, 1877. td

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T. B. WYATT, President.

SPECIAL MEETING OF THE COMMON COUNCIL.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THERE will be a special meeting of the Common Council of the City of Portland, Oregon, in the Council Chambers, on Wednesday, April 11, 1877, at 7 o'clock P. M. JOSEPH R. WILEY, President of Common Council and Acting Mayor.

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OUR NEW PRICE LIST.

Best Prints, 14 yards for	One Dollar
Fine Bleached Muslin	10 cents
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Children's Plain and Striped Hose,	12½ cents
Men's Undershirts and Drawers,	50 cents
Ladies' Chemise and Drawers,	75 cents
Genuine Balbriggan Hose,	37½ cents
Boys' Garibaldi Suits,	$3 50
Men's Genuine Chevior Shirts,	$1 00
Good Corsets,	50 cents
Lace Curtain net,	25 cents
Pure Linen Huckaback Towel	12½ cents
Worsted Stand Covers	$1 00
Men's Panama Hats	$1 00
Fine Line of Dress Goods at	25 cents
Men's Summer Merino Shirts	25 cents
Oregon City Cloth for Boys' Suits	75 cents
Unbleached Canton Flannel	10 cents
Good Shaker Flannel	25 cents
Good Black Alpaca	25 cents
Oil Cloth Table Covers	50 cents

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All the above articles sold for SILVER. $21 Silver for $20 Gold.

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Natural Flowers preserved for Funeral Work.

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A MIDDLE AGED M. D. WOULD LIKE TO hear of a good locality for Practice up the Willamette Valley. No objection to partnership with a small Drug Store attached. Address M. D., Box 73, East Portland, Oregon. ap5d6t

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ON HAND AND FOR SALE IN QUANTITIES to suit, m15d2w by CORBITT & MACLEAY.

WANTS.

WANTED.

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A SALOON, OR FOR ANY OTHER PURPOSE, a good building containing five rooms, and a stable for two horses, and wagon house attached, in a good and improving locality, for the very low rent of Twenty Dollars per month. Apply to MR. HERSEY, Aurora Restaurant, Front and Alder streets.

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UNFURNISHED or UNFURNISHED FRONT ROOM on lower floor suitable for an office, on Fourth street, between D and E. ap6d1m MRS. T. C. TRENGOVE.

To Let, STORE ROOM NO. 95 THIRD ST., is 80 feet deep, and a good stand for clothing trade. Also the 12 Rooms over Store, Nos. 105 and 107, each room or suit has marble basin and water. If desired the party renting Store could have the rooms overhead for dwelling. Rent moderate. Inquire of JOEN WILSON, 107 Third street.

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ONE HALF BLOCK, ELIGIBLY SITUATED near the Court House, U. S. Custom House and Postoffice in Astoria. Has a good orchard, and also a good well of living water upon it. Also, a good frame building size 24 by 54 feet, two stories high, known as the "Union House." This is a bargain for any person wishing to purchase Real Estate in Astoria, the seaport of Oregon. Terms easy. For particulars address W. B. ROSS, Lock Box 31, Astoria, Oregon. ap6d1w

A SOLAR COMPASS,

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ONE TUFTS' ALASKA SODA FOUNTAIN, consisting of White Marble Standard, with 3 heavy Silver plated Syrup Faucets. One Copper Soda Generator, and two 5-gallon Copper Tanks, with all the tools and appliances necessary. All in good working order, and for sale 20% below cost. Apply to ALASKY & HEGELE, Confectioners, First street, Portland.

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THE FURNITURE AND BUSINESS OF THE St. Charles Hotel, Albany, Oregon. Reason for selling, poor health. Apply as MORRISON, Albany, Ogn.

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IN LEWIS COUNTY, W. T., ONE TWO-STORY BUILDING, Lot and Stock of Goods, Hay Shed and Stock in Warehouse, at Chehalis Station, Northern County Seat of Lewis county. 320 acres of good Wild Bottom Land on Cowlitz river, very light growth of timber. 120 acres of Land 1½ miles north of Chehalis Station. For particulars and terms inquire of Messrs. LOGUE, SMITH & CO., Portland, Ogn, or GEO. J. HOGUE, Chehalis, Lewis Co., W. T.

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At the above Central Location. We offer everything for sale usual to Stores of this kind, such as

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Of the best manufacture, at

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No old Stock. Everything in the Store purchased since January, 1877, and for sale at prices as low as the same article can be bought in the city.

We pay particular attention to the compounding of

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Standard Cal. Billiard Tables,

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Tables sold on easy terms on good Bankable paper.

See Tables at Sterritt & Prang's, and at Peter Wilhelm's, Fountain Saloon.

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At the Home Sewing Machine Rooms, Direct from the Factory, a large invoice of

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REAL ESTATE

TUESDAY, APRIL 10, 1877,

At 10 o'clock A. M., at Auction Room,

Fire Insurance

CAPITAL REPRESENTED:

Royal Insurance Co., of Liverpool.....$10,000,000
Liverpool & London & Globe Ins. Co.....10,000,000
Phoenix Insurance Co., of London.....2,000,000
Lancashire Insurance Co., of Manchester.....2,000,000
Imperial Fire Insurance Co., of London.....1,000,000
Queen Insurance Co., of Liverpool.....1,000,000
Total.....$26,000,000

Insurance effected on favorable terms.

Losses promptly paid at this office.

GEO. H. HIMES, Agent.

Fire Insurance.

Capital, - - - $1,000,000
Assets, - - - 1,500,000
Income, 1875, - - 1,000,000
Losses paid since 1854, - 5,000,000

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WHOLESALE AGENTS FOR

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Iron and Steel Wire Rope, Standing Rigging, Blocks, Etc.

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RUBBER MOSS PACKING,

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Packing of all kinds.

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Also,

1. Fine ASSORTED CHINA DINNER SETS, in one box.
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3. A lot of New Style Bronze Lamps.
4. Also, HORSE and Mule Collars.

Proposals for Land Wanted.

THE UNDERSIGNED, Clerk of the School District No. [illegible], authorized to select and purchase a piece of land containing from three to five acres for the use of a Graded School, to be located in that part of the city lying between Front and Fifth streets, and between Washington and Taylor streets, in accordance with the understanding had with the undersigned at a meeting of the legal voters of said District, held on the evening of March 26th, 1877, at the Council Chamber, in the City Hall Building, Block, and the price for which the same will be purchased.

East Portland, April 6, 1877. a7d

AMUSEMENTS.

"John Garth" was presented for the third time last evening, and gave satisfaction to a good audience. This evening "Aurora Floyd" will be presented for the first time. From the manner in which "John Garth" has been received on the stage, we anticipate as much in favor of the presentation of other plays. Be sure to go to-night.

Broadway candies and gold fish at S. L. Gilman's.

Call and see the largest stock of clothing and the lowest prices ever offered in this city at Kelly's, corner First and Morrison streets.

NEWSPAPERARCHIVE®

...Oregonian.
...APRIL 20, 1877.

...About seven weeks ago Mr. ..., well known butcher, who ... years and been engage in carrying ... Hogg at the corne of Morrison ... suddenly, and in an unac... manner, disappeared. For some ... disappearance, Mr. Garling ... in excessive dissipation, ... effect on his mind, at ... threatening to overthrow his ... difficulties he became ..., which made him ... him to drink harder. ... that he has left the ... his pecuniary troubles, and ... he disappeared the report ... made he had been seen ... this report was contra... and nothing could be ... the impression be... of despondency ... himself. The impres... after an umbrella and ... in the river which ... belonging to the missing ... of mystery which ... the dim appearance of Garling, ... the problem solved by ... body. At an early hour ... the remains of the miss... below Smith's mill, ... city. A man while ... his logs about the boom ... discovery. Garling had ... and taken the ... body soon after a ... the logs pre... surface, and it ... were disturbed ... and the remains ... where they were ... jury was summoned ... in accordance with the ...

... Prof. Taylor, who ... University of Chicago, ... on the last steamer from ... sent out by that in... ascension of Mount St. ... exact height of that ... a survey of the peak. ... him all the neces... apparatus, etc., to ... of this mountain. He ... Saturday evening on the ..., O. E. S. Wood, of ... accompanied the Professor, ... him during this exploration ... a small squad of ... the expedition from ... small steamer will ... party to ... opposite to the peak ... the lofties peaks in ... Thus far it has never been ... being at least there is ... any person succes... to reach its summit. ... mention of conjecture ... feet above the level ... mountain stands a little over ... miles from Sitka, and about forty ... the boundary line be... Alaska ... mountains are broken and ... perennial snow lingers ... Taylor is determined ... within the range o... to ascertain by actua... The party will be ... about two months.

From the records of the ... Observation, Portland:

	P. M.	P. M.
	30.060	30.120
	30.074	30.117
	52°	49°
	78	92
	8	0
	Cloudy.	Light rain. Cloudy.

...John Call, assignee ... Kellogg, bankrupt, ... (Tuesday) ... Stewart et al, a piece ... 10 acres, also a ... choice and desirable lots ... town, also a lot on the town of ... opportunity is presented for ... Gilman & ... Sons.—A change in the lec... Dennis Hall, First and Taylor ... rendered it necessary for the ... and other lodges to locate ... Arrangements may be effected ... Hall over that of the K. ... of the I. O. F. K. ...

...CEMETERY.

...SALE OF SUM OF MONEY ... THE CITY OF THE DEAD.

... public attention has ... to the neglected condition of Lone ... For years the grounds purch... set apart as the place where the re... deserted relatives and friends were ... decent and rites of sepulture, have ... left in a state of shame ... we are pained to announce ... now on foot, which, if ... successfully, will result in the ... grounds dedicated to the ... kept and unkept con... to raise a sum of money ... a man to improve the ... movement will consist of ... which have completely ... trim up the larger trees ... construct the grounds ... and plainly define ... this most desirable ... only a few hundred do... $300. Probably a much ... sufficient. This neces... proposed to arise by volun... movement, although ... ago, seems to meet ... favor, and can hardly ... a number of citizens ... small sums to be donated ... object. Thus far the sub... among only a ... Never an friendi... and no one has declined ... There are a great many ... wealthy citizens who are ... the cemetery, and surely ... who will refuse contrib... to a cause, toward "a ... devoutly wished for."

... Mr. Charles ... gentlemen well known ... in this commu... every entire and prominent ... movement. Mr. ... industriously engaged in ... securing ... informed that he stood c... Cemetery, and that ... have generously ... the citizens half ... finances. Spring has ... proper time to make ...

... can be raised, it is the ... neglected precincts of ... tastefully embellished be... will occur on the ... lovely urns can refuse do... which will be deliciously ... pleasant and beauti... Dead." Any further in... be cheerfully given by ... Hodge or Mr. Sitton. ... inaugurated under ... auspices be ... delay. No time ... the season is rapidly ad... is moving apace.

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... presented for the third ... gave satisfaction to ... among "Aurora Floyd" ... first time. From ... Garth" has been ... anticipate as much in ... of other plays. Be ...

... and gold fish at S. I. ...

... Mock & Co's clothing ... offered in this ci... First and Morrison streets. ...

...Portland, April 5, 1877.

...CALVERT'S Co... ...SEED ...

... A few shipping ... useful. Send for ... Hides, ... Post and for Dispo... purpose, etc. ... San Francisco, ... the Pacific Coast.

ANNUAL SCHOOL MEETING.

Pursuant to a bill issued by the clerk of School District No. 1, a large number of the tax payers of this city met last evening at the Central school building.

As set forth in the call, the meeting was held for the purpose of hearing the board of directors and clerk, and also for the purpose of levying a tax for the support of the schools for the ensuing year. Also for the purpose of levying a tax to build a new school building, and for other purposes required, and for the transaction of any other business deemed necessary.

A few minutes before 8 o'clock the meeting was called to order by Capt. J. C. Ainsworth, chairman of the Board of Directors.

Following the call to order came the reading of the call for the meeting as published by the clerk.

Mr. Geo. W. Murray, the school clerk, then read the minutes of the last annual meeting of the tax payers.

No objections were made to the minutes, and they stood approved as read.

Directors' Report.

Capt. J. C. Ainsworth then read the following report for the year ending April 9, 1877:

To the Taxpayers of School District No. 1, Multnomah County: The undersigned herewith present a business statement for the year ending April 9, 1877.

The financial affairs of the district have been conducted in the same manner as presented at your last annual meeting.

The overcrowded condition of our schools forces upon us the necessity of enlarging the present school buildings, or building new ones, and as the local necessities would not be well served by erecting a new edifice on the block owned by the district in the southern portion of the city, it was thought best that additions be built to the Harrison street and North school buildings, and that the assembly room of the Central building be utilized and so altered as to make two new school rooms. To this end the executive committee (composed of the several principals and City Superintendent), was asked by the board to examine the buildings, and present a plan for the additions needed. This committee accomplished the work assigned them in a very satisfactory manner, and received the thanks of the "Board." An estimate of cost has been made by a competent mechanic and will appear in the list of "Estimates for the ensuing year."

We feel assured that the plan of additions to the present buildings as suggested, will be more economical and better serve the wants of the district than to erect a new building on the block referred to.

THE PUBLIC SCHOOL LIBRARY.

We take pleasure in calling your attention to this important and auxiliary branch of education. Though its organization is of but recent date, and its resources very limited, it can boast of the possession at the present date of two hundred and fifteen volumes of well selected books. The recent benefit, so generously given by Madame Urso, netted $194 50. This sum is now in the hands of the treasurer, and will enable us to add some three hundred volumes suitable to juvenile reading.

Article 8, section 2 of the Constitution of this State (referring to the common school fund) closes as follows: "Shall be set apart as a separate and irreducible fund, to be called the common school fund, the interest of which, together with all other revenues derived from the school land mentioned in this section, shall be exclusively applied to the support and maintenance of common schools in each school district, and the purchase of suitable *libraries* and apparatus therefor."

No doubt but the authority to appropriate a portion of the func received from the State, for the purpose of aiding the public school library, is in the hands of the directors, but as this matter was referred to the tax payers last year, and you were generous enough to direct an appropriation of $100 for the benefit of this enterprise, we prefer to hear an expression on the subject, and recommend that a like action be had at this time.

AMENDMENT TO THE SCHOOL LAW.

The committee appointed at your last meeting to procure favorable legislation on this subject failed to accomplish the object desired, except to procure an amendment in reference to the collection of school tax. The effort should be renewed at the first opportunity, as important changes are very much needed.

The same system of keeping accounts, collecting tuition from non-resident pupils, and paying *cash* for all purchases, repairs and service, as presented at the last annual meeting, is still observed, and works without the slightest friction.

We have to report the property of the district in a most excellent condition. The "Rules" in reference to the care of district property have been well observed, and the teachers deserve the thanks of the tax payers for their faithfulness in this particular.

Statement of Warrants Drawn,

From the 10th day of April, 1876, to April 9th, 1877 and for what purpose.

Advertising	$ 40 00
Brooms	52 00
Clerks' commissions	738 70
Diplomas	74 00
Election Expenses	12 00
Extra pay of clerk allowed by annual meeting	300 00
Furniture	1,153 63
Insurance	303 70
Improvements	677 73
Janitors	1,264 00
Library (authorized by annual meeting)	199 00
Moving safe	2 50
Printing and binding	267 45
Painting North school and Harrison st. buildings	1,509 85
Rent of school building	240 00
Repairs	1,158 73
School registers	100 00
Stationery	364 65
Teachers	26,445 75
Tuition refunded	2 50
Wood	938 80
Water	66 50
	$35,692 51

ESTIMATE OF EXPENSES FOR THE ENSUING YEAR.

For teachers (including five new ones)	$29,500 00
Janitors	1,400 00
Repairs	1,000 00
Painting Harrison street building	350 00
Furniture (including seats)	1,450 00
Stationery	400 00
Wood	1,000 00
Water	70 00
Advertising	40 00
Printing and binding	200 00
Insurance	300 00
Clerk's commission	1,000 00
Addition to North school building	3,500 00
Addition to Harrison street building	4,300 00
Improvement to Central building	600 00
Amount due teacher	320 00
	$45,530 00

RESOURCES.

From State, available July, 1877	$ 2,000 00
County, available September, 1877	13,000 00
" available March, 1878	4,600 00
Tuition of non-residents	300 00
Delinquent tax list	1,000 00
Cash on hand	6,627 75
	$27,527 75
Two and one-half mills on $7,750,000	19,375 00
	$46,701 75

We recommend that a tax of two and one half mills be levied at this time. This amount will only carry us to the first Monday in April, 1878, and will make it necessary for us to anticipate the sum, we will be entitled to draw from the county in September, 1878, in order to carry us through the school year ending July 1st, 1878. Respectfully submitted,

J. C. AINSWORTH,
A. H. MORGAN,
Directors.

Clerk's Annual Report.

Mr. Murray read his annual report, showing the financial condition of the district, which is as follows:

RECEIPTS.

Assessment 1874	$ 8 93
" 1875	480 36
" 1876	13,836 93
Tuitions non-resident pupils	408 50
Multnomah county apportionment	17,826 28
Advertising delinquent list of 1874	5 00
State, interest on irreducible fund	2,232 09
Diplomas issued	33 19
School register sold	1 00
Cash borrowed	5,000 00
Rent of rooms in Hayden building	17 00
Lumber sold	4 00
Total receipts	$39,858 21
Cash on hand per last report	7,639 02
Total	$47,492 23

DISBURSEMENTS.

Central School repairs		1,259 08
Harrison " "		474 20
North " "		914 10
Hayden " "		38 87
High School expenses—		
Salary of teachers		5,606 00
Central School expenses—		
Salary of teachers	$6,568 75	
" Janitor	550 00	7,118 75
Harrison School expenses—		
Salary of teachers	$6,440 00	
" Janitor	335 00	6,775 00
North School expenses—		
Salary of teachers	$6,275 00	
" Janitor	360 00	6,635 00
General expenses—		
Salary of Superintendent	$1,170 00	
Salt, Lime, &c., for schools	83 99	1,203 99
Extra payment to clerk		300 00
Hayden School expenses—		
Rent of building	$240	
Salary of teacher	405	645 00
Clerk's commission		738 70
Printing and binding		407 47
Furniture		1,256 93
North School improvements		190 02
Central School improvements		416 7
Wood		938 80
Stationery and postage		361 51
Paid cash borrowed		5,000 00
Blank diplomas and filling up		73 99
Insurance		303 70
Water		66 50
Moving safe		2 50
Tuitions returned		2 50
Election expenses		12 00
School library		199 00
Total disbursements		$40,864 48
Balance of cash on hand		6,627 75
Total		$47,492 23

GEO. W. MURRAY,
Clerk of School District No. 1.

Portland, April 7, 1877.

Reports Adopted.

Mr. Jos. Oppenheimer moved that the reports of the board of school directors and the clerk be accepted and placed on file.

The motion was duly seconded, but Capt. Ainsworth stated that such action on the part of the meeting was entirely superfluous. If no objections were made, the reports would stand as approved and be ordered to the files.

No objections being made the reports were thus disposed of.

Recommendations Approved.

Mr. Henry Failing moved, that the recommendations embodied in the directors' report be adopted. Motion unanimously prevailed.

Tax Levied.

Mr. L. M. Parris moved that in pursuance of the recommendations made by the board, a tax of 2½ mills be levied on all the assessable property included in the district. Motion carried.

Public School Library.

Mr. J. R. Foster moved that the sum of $100 be appropriated for the benefit of the library connected with the public school in obedience to the recommendation made by the directors. The motion unanimously prevailed.

On motion the meeting adjourned.

BRIEF NOTES.

Showery.

Two and a half mill tax.

Steamer *Ajax* due to-day.

Hon. W. H. Odell is en route for his home.

Special meeting of the Common Council to-morrow evening.

The school meeting last evening passed off tranquilly—without even a ripple.

Mr. Parsons, agent for the Singer Sewing Machine Company, sprained his ankle yesterday severely.

The residence of Wm. Beck, on Ninth street, between Main and Salmon, was burglarized Saturday night. Loss slight.

W. C. Morand will have a preliminary examination before Judge Woodward Thursday on the charge of murder in the first degree.

Tommy Ogden, a young man well known in Portland, will sail on the ship *Dovenby* for Liverpool. He proposes to go "before the mast."

There will be a stated conclave of Oregon Commandery No. 1 Knights Templar, at their asylum, this (Tuesday) evening at 7:30 o'clock. Work in the Temple degree.

Two well known gentlemen of this city went out the other day and bagged several hooting grouse. They forgot about the game law. Gentlemen, we will not divulge your names.

Young Barlow, the operator at Aurora, who accidentally shot himself Sunday while at target practice, came to the city yesterday for surgical treatment. The charge took effect in his leg below the knee. Injuries are not considered dangerous.

WILLAMETTE BRIDGE.

The following petition has been in circulation, as many of our readers know, for a considerable time. It now has the signatures of about one thousand of the taxpayers of the county, representing, it is alleged, a great majority of the property in the county subject to taxation:

To the County Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Multnomah: We, the undersigned, residents and taxpayers of said county, respectfully represent to your honorable body that the trade, commerce and travel between the cities of Portland and East Portland and the adjacent country is now so great as to demand that said cities be connected by a bridge across the Willamette river.

We therefore pray that a bridge be constructed as aforesaid, at the expense of this county; and that, when completed, a reasonable toll be collected from the travel over the same until the county shall be reimbursed for the expense of building said bridge, after which it shall be free to all travel.

The petition is said to have been signed by the middle class of taxpayers almost universally. It has the signatures of those on the east side of the river, with scarcely an exception. The propositon to build the bridge in the manner indicated in the petition opens several questions for examination and discussion. Just when the petition will be handed in to the county court, or what is likely to be its action with regard to it, we are not advised.

THE COURTS.

U. S. CIRCUIT COURT—DEADY, J.—REGULAR APRIL TERM.

MONDAY, April 9, 1877.

W. T. Wythe vs J. C. Bell; order dismissing cause at plaintiff's costs.

W. T. Wythe vs J. O. Patterson; same order entered.

D. F. Dowell vs W. C. Griswold; motion to strike out part of answer denied.

A. T. Stewart vs B. W. Dunn et al; cause placed on the docket, and on motion of plaintiff judgment that defendant is the owner in fee of the premises described in the complaint and entitled to possession of the same and against plaintiff for costs.

W. J. Sullivan vs D. H. Ford; order setting the motion to strike part of amended answer for to-morrow at 10 o'clock A. M.

Court adjourned until to-morrow at the usual hour.

POLICE COURT NOTES.

The following cases were disposed of yesterday:

John Hefe, drunk; $5.

W. Hoxford, drunk; $5.

Ah Sing, disorderly; $5.

Robert Woodgate, drunk; bail forfeited.

John Ward, vagrancy; committed for ten days.

Beck & Waldman have added largely to their stock. The check collars are a novelty and will meet with prompt sale. Parents should take their boys to this house when the little fellows need a new suit.

Grand opening day of new goods at the Emporium of Fashion next Monday.

Worsted reduced to 15 cts per ounce, at Mrs. Charles Tichnor's First street.

You can get better bargains in clothing at Kohn's than any other place in the city.

For the best "layout" at a moderate price, try Barnes.

For ladies underwear, well made, go to Emporium of Fashion.

Birmingham, the practical upholsterer, 156 First street, attends to the upholstering of parlor suits, lounges, easy chairs, etc., in the *very latest* styles. Bed lounges, spring, curled hair and moss mattresses, in fact everything pertaining to the business made to order and repaired at the *very lowest prices for first class work*. Satisfaction guaranteed in every particular or no charge.

Captains and pilots will note the fact that Peter Wilhelm has fitted up two rooms for their especial use at the Fountain, corner Ash and First streets. Number of English papers on file, including the London *Daily Shipping and Mercantile Gazette*.

We sell J. H. Kennedy's Hemlock Sheep Dip. The best and cheapest dip known, and will send a valuable book to sheep owners *free* on application. J. McCRAKEN & CO. Portland, Oregon.

Mrs. B. A. Owens, M.D., Office and residence, east side First street, between Yamhill and Taylor. Special attention given to Women and Children complaints. Also Owens Medicated Vapor Baths, combined with Electricity, in treating Rheumatism and Chronic Diseases.

LEBANON ITEMS.

Our Lebanon correspondent sends us the following under date of April 8th:

Farmers are very busy and weather fine. Money is scarce, but prospect of plenty next year after the crops are harvested.

April 2d was a stirring day in our school district. David Smith was chosen director, and Charles Ralston clerk. The tax-payers are highly incensed at the directors for building a school house, costing $2,500 on lots they have not even a bond for a deed. The cost exceeded the sum voted by $1,000. It is rumored they will not pay the $1,000 indebtedness.

Last Sunday evening we witnessed a very interesting entertainment at the quarterly concert given by the members of the Presbyterian Sunday School, Hon. Wm. Elkins, superintendent. First on the programme was music by the choir, "The Ninety and Nine," which was well executed and heartily received. Next was an address by J. W. Cusick, which was original and to the point, and was earnestly listened to by all. Mr. C. will be remembered with pleasure for many a day to come. The remainder of the programme was recitations and music. At the close of the exercises, prizes were distributed to the scholars, and a collection taken to finish paying for the organ of the Sunday School. But the principal feature of all is the superintendent. He cannot receive too much praise for his management of the Sunday School and religious matters in general. About a year ago he organized this Sunday School, and has brought it to a flourishing condition, and through his indefatigable exertions, a fine organ has been procured. He is like Saul of old, head and shoulders above the rest of his townsmen in religious and benevolent affairs.

Ladies and childrens' linen suits in endless variety at J. Harris & Son's.

Fabre is putting on airs. He can afford it, having made lots of money disposing of the best coffee.

Two button kid gloves or gauntlets for $1 at Mrs. Charles Tichnor's, First street.

CORN REMEDY.

Dr. Halpruner's Patent Salve, for the cure of CORNS, BUNIONS, &c., is for sale by all druggists.

The Medical Institute of Dr. W. L. Adams, corner of First and Salmon streets, will be removed to Wood river in a few months. There then chronic diseases of men and women will be treated in Portland as usual. An accomplished lady assistant to give baths to ladies and assist in their treatment always in the office.

Cosmetic gloves for making the hands soft, white and beautiful; to be worn at night. Sent to any address on receipt of $2 50; mention size of glove usually worn. Ladies can have old gloves prepared for $1. Address Mrs. S. Lord, First street, next door to Oak, Portland.

HEMORRHOIDS OR PILES.

Dr. T. F. Wightman, the originator and proprietor of the "Wightman Process" for the cure of Piles, blind or bleeding, is at present in San Francisco, California, where all letters should be addressed. Persons desiring the "process" can have it sent C. O. D. by express. The success that Dr. T. F. Wightman has had year since in Oregon in curing the diseases of the rectum will be his recommendation. I refer to the following patients in Oregon—I have no "agents": Jno. M. Bacon, P. M., Oregon City; E. M. Waite, Salem; A. Jennings, engineer O. & C. R. R., and many others.

Address Dr. T. F. Wightman, Cosmopolitan Hotel, San Francisco, Cal.

Russia has been called the "Turkey gobbler," but the Russian fleet at San Francisco are called with Noble Whisky, which they can have with out an International Conference. We require Millard & Vanschuyver, 39 Front st.

PLEASURE BOATS.

JOHN LACHAPELLE, Boat Builder, is prepared to furnish Boats for Sale or Rent at any moment. Boat-house Foot of Pine street.

A CARD.

To all who are suffering from the errors and indiscretions of youth, nervous weakness, early decay, loss of manhood, &c., I will send a receipt that will cure you, FREE OF CHARGE. This great remedy was discovered by a missionary in South America. Send a self addressed envelope to the Rev. JOSEPH T. INMAN, *Station D, 5th e House, New York City.*

Sensible Advice.

You are asked every day through the columns of newspapers and by your druggist to use something for Dyspepsia and Liver complaint that you know nothing about. You get discouraged spending money with but little success. Now, to give you satisfactory proof that GREEN'S AUGUST FLOWER will cure you of Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint, with all its effects, such as sour stomach, Sick Headache, Heartburn, Costiveness Palpitation of the Heart, Heart-burn, Water brash, coming up of food after eating, low spirits, &c., we ask you to go to your druggist and get a Sample Bottle of GREEN'S AUGUST FLOWER for 10 cents and try it, or a Regular Size for 75 cents. Two doses will relieve you. Agents, Crane & Brigham, Wholesale Druggists, San Francisco.

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NOTICE.

The undersigned in taking leave of Portland returns his sincere thanks for the liberal patronage that has been bestowed, and would respectfully ask for his successors a continuance of the same.

Both DRS. BARBER & NICKLIN, are gentlemen in every way competent and worthy of any confidence that may be placed in them, and as such I can conscientiously recommend them to my former friends and patrons. J. H. HATCH.

We made a careful inspection of the stock at Beck & Waldman's yesterday and must confess our astonishment, not only to find a fine assortment, but remarkably low prices. In view of these considerations it is no wonder the firm do a good business.

CHAS. E. SPAY,
Professor of Music,
Teacher of the Piano, Violin, Guitar and Cornet.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE HAVE this day sold to WADHAMS & KILGORE our Stock and good will as Wholesale Grocers, Forwarding and Commission Merchants in Portland, Oregon, and cordially recommend them to the trade. WM. E. GRESHAM & CO.
Portland, Ogn, March 19, 1877.

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AT SALESROOM,
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TUESDAY MORNING, APRIL 10, 1877.

FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

Financial.

MONDAY EVENING, April 9, 1877.

Gold in New York, 100¾.

Silver, Coin—buying, 94½; selling, 95½

Legal Tenders in Portland—buying 95, selling 96.

The week now opening promises to be one of little agitation in the financial market, while merchants and tradesmen generally are expecting rather brisker times than are now experienced. The banks of the city are well supplied with funds available as loans or for discounting first class commercial paper. Rates are, however, still upheld and though reports reach us of considerable amounts of capital seeking favorable opportunities of investment and vainly too. We find but little disposition on the part of those who control the surplus coin of the market to reduce their demands upon applicants for monetary accommodations Favors for 60 days are usually granted at one per cent. per month, while loans for a term of years can be negotiated at 1@2 per cent. per annum lower. Since the call which is usually experienced in the fall of the year has set in, however, lenders have been able to assume a more independent position and borrowers control the market to a less extent than they did during the winter.

Our telegraphic advices denote a slight advance in the New York gold quotations, and as a consequence currency is as readily accepted at the figures given. We have, however, no change to note, as transactions in the open market to-day were upon the basis of the prices which have prevailed for the past month.

Produce and Merchandise.

In this branch of business there is a great deal of competition in the local markets, especially in the line of dry goods, and it is a matter of much difficulty to give even approximate quotations. In boots and shoes prices are steady and generally higher rates prevail than ruled last season. Groceries, teas and sugars and syrups, instead of being lower, as might have reasonably been expected by reason of the late treaty between the United States and the Hawaiian Kingdom, have uniformly been higher since that treaty came into force, and in fact cheap is what, to an extent we are yet at the mercy of California operators.

In hardware and agricultural implements the spring trade so far has been quite encouraging, and with the splendid assortment of goods of this sort on hand, and the revised and financial situation of the farming community, dealers are anticipating an enlarged volume of transactions during the season. An inspection of the several houses specially devoted to this line of goods in our city gives the assurance of a great deal of confidence in the growth of the demand and actual wants of the people in this region.

New York Shipping and Markets.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

NEW YORK, April 9.—There has been a very fair movement of freight to-day for clippers loading for San Francisco and all of them made considerable progress in securing full cargoes, and some there should be announced before the week is out. Two of them will probably be ready for sea sooner than anticipated. Rates of freight are firmer to-day under the improved feeling in the market and also the presumed theory of scarcity of tonnage in the event of a European war, as our ships would be required to carry breadstuffs and munitions of war to that country. However, it is not probable that rates of freight will be advanced, unless some such reason arises for it. There is some inquiry for room in the next, but as there is still an installment of railroad iron to go forward, the agent is not disposed to engage full rates for such classes of heavy goods as are offered. This, of course, is equal consideration, as shippers generally cannot afford to pay these rates. It is learned that the owner of the steamer Crescent City, which arrived on the 1st inst., is badly damaged by salt water, the vessel having had very heavy weather and repaired leaves badly aft. Railroad freights also commenced active to-day, as prospects are that the movement next week will be large.

The Metropolitan markets are generally firmer to-day; Liverpool likely not to send foodstuffs freely, and the advance checked business. Wheat is favored by encouraging cable advices and the warlike drift of political reports from Europe; in good demand for export, asking rates 1@2 cents higher than Saturday's figures, and holders are not eager to place supplies even at the improvement of 2@4c, while finer wheat was held fully to above Saturday's bids, but inactive. Rates continue dull, notwithstanding the low decline in prices. Corn is held at 39@39½c, gold. Teas very quiet and unchanged for all descriptions. Sugars are somewhat quiet and unsettled. The dry goods market has improved in tone, and a good many orders were received to-day, including several large ones from the Pacific coast. The print cloth market continues quiet and weak.

English Crops and Markets.

LONDON, April 8.—The *Mark Lane Express*, in its weekly review of the British corn trade, says the wheat crop has been marked by somewhat higher temperatures and an abundant rainfall which has further retarded field labor. The continuance of wet weather prevents the finishing the spring sowing, but unfortunately affects winter-sown wheat, about which many reports are less than heretofore. Generally, however, the reports of individual prospects are more favorable. Dry weather is the great desideratum, and we are not disposed to anticipate the effect of the privileges country markets have again been favored with, although the 30-days have somewhat further, grain has shown a very steady tone. Prices have advanced one shilling. Increased strength was noticed in Mark Lane last week and prices have been well sustained. Rain has generally favored the spring sowing. The weekly imports into London were very moderate, the bulk of supply being from India and Germany. The continuation of receipts of red spring from America, and the steady absorption of last October's heavy shipments of California are leading features of the situation. The quantity of California afloat at the beginning of the year is so reduced as to diminish the apprehension of a depressing effect upon prices consequent on its arrival. The recent rise in white wheat at Liverpool supports this opinion. The stocks of foreign wheat at London are about 30,000 quarters less than at the corresponding period of 1876. Since the end of 1876 the imports